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Sir:

The Advisory Action dated October 25, 2006 and the final Office Action mailed June 14, 2006 have been reviewed and the comments of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office have been considered. Please reconsider the application in view of the following remarks. Entry of this response is respectfully requested to place the application in condition for allowance and/or better form for appeal. This Request for Reconsideration is being submitted after the filing of a Notice of Appeal, filed December 14, 2006, but before the filing of an Appeal Brief. MPEP 1206.